

Book of Mormon from the English to the German language and was editor of the *Millennial Star*.

The farm was located up Snake Creek. Soon after, the family moved from Snake Creek to Little Cottonwood where he worked as weighmaster at the stone quarry. The stones were loaded, shipped, and delivered to Salt Lake City for building of the Salt Lake Temple. Two years later Mr. Huber moved to Salt Lake, and later returned to Midway and the farm.

Mr. Huber was a prominent citizen taking part in most community projects of varied interests: He was a Black Hawk War veteran, agent for Wasatch and Jordan Valley railroad, census taker from 1880-1900, member of the school board for 24 years, secretary of the Midway Irrigation Company for 10 years, Justice of the Peace for two years, agent for crop reporting for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, teacher of a class in penmanship. He compiled a history of Midway Ward from 1859 to 1900, and took the school census.

Mr. Huber was an accomplished musician. He composed many poems and set the words to music. He organized a choir, a male chorus, glee club, and furnished music for church, conferences, ward entertainments, and funerals.

He was ward clerk for thirty years from 1878 to 1905 and was known for the almost perfect records he kept.

Mr. Huber built several houses in Midway, some of which are still standing. He and his family—sons, grandsons, and granddaughters—served 43 years in the mission fields.

Mary Magdlena was the third of five children in her family. The family was religiously inclined, claiming membership in the Church of the Reformation.

When Mary was seven her mother died, and she grew up with a step-mother, attending school and learning household duties. At the age of 20 she became intensely interested in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. With a close friend, Amelia Stumpf, she would walk a distance of eight miles to hear the missionaries preach.

Mary was baptized a member of the Church April 15, 1861. In the meantime, her brother Conrad and sister Bertha came to America, and she and her friend Amelia followed in 1863. They traveled by train to Florence, Nebraska, and then came by team

the rest of the way to Salt Lake. At Chimney Rock, Mary and Amelia were walking arm in arm during a heavy storm, when lightning struck them. Amelia was killed, and Mary knocked unconscious. She was revived and rode part of the way in a wagon after that.

The company, headed by John Huber, landed in Salt Lake September 24, 1863, and Mary went to Payson where her grandparents Naegeli had settled two years earlier. On October 23 she married John Huber and their first home was a large room where eight other people slept on the floor every night. John worked at a cannery in Payson.

In the spring of 1864 John and Mary moved to Midway, living with Dr. John Gerber and family.

During her husband's missionary service, his work in Salt Lake and all his labors in Midway, Mary stood by as a faithful wife and mother. She was a member of the first Relief Society in Midway, and served as a counselor to Elizabeth Wintch and also to Martha Bronson. She was an officer in the Relief Society for more than 20 years.

Mary maintained her home and farm on Snake Creek, where she died at the age of 93.

Children of John and Mary Huber are:
John Martin Huber, married Elizabeth Gertsch

Henry Albert Huber, married Margaret Abegglen

Mary Magdalena Huber Probst, married Jacob Probst

Emma Elizabeth Huber Gibson, married James Gibson

Eliza Otilla Huber Gibson, married Alexander Gibson

Matilda Huber

Nephi Huber, married Ann Bronson

Joseph Emanuel Huber

Ida Huber Abplanalp, married William Abplanalp.

JAMES JACKSON

James Jackson was born in Hampden Roads, Norfolk County, Virginia, on the tenth of April, 1836, to Mr. Jackson and Lucinda Brewster Jackson. He died in Salt Lake City on January 26, 1925. He was a Confederate soldier, and a veteran of the Black Hawk War. He drew a pension for his services in the Black Hawk War.

While working as a miner in Canyon he met Catherine Oaks employed at the boarding house lived. They fell in love and were

Catherine Oaks was born October 18, 1838, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. Oaks and Sarah Ann Wood.

The following are the children of Jackson and Catherine Oaks:

Arminda, married to Zack Evers
Nellie, married Rolando Wiss
Esther, married Oscar C. Har
Lilah, married Louis Lazarvic
Edward M., married Virginia

IRA NORTON JACOB

Ira Norton Jacob, pioneer of October 16, 1840, at Crooked Creek, Groves, Hancock County, Missouri, February 9, 1906. A son of Emily Heaton Jacob. As a son of seven years, he came with his father the pioneer trek of 1848 to Utah. Great Salt Lake Valley, September 1848, the family lived for the next five years. Sometime during 1860 the Jacob family moved to Provo Valley, locating in the Upper Snake Creek.

It was in Mound City that I met Julia Jemeyma Gerber, daughter of John and Anna Maria Ackers, pioneers of 1854. Julia Ann was born 22, 1845, at Gravois near St. Louis, Missouri. They were married May, January 5, 1863, and began life together. However, as Ira's father's diary, "My dear wife, I began life in giving birth to our first child, (March 26, 1864?), whom we named Julia. He only lived 16 days, March 23, 1864, and died April 2, 1864, and babe were buried in the same grave. What is called the "Upper Snake Creek" was a great sorrow for Ira, and other members in the small community. Julia Jemeyma was beloved by all who knew her.

Later Ira married Lovia Ellen C. Gerber of George W. and Amanda Mound City March 27, 1865. She was born to them:

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Ira Jacob took an active interest in the Midway Ward and community. On March 11, 1868, he was appointed as second counselor to Sidney H. Epperson, who was Presiding Elder of Midway. In addition, he took part in dramatic entertainments. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk War serving as Captain of the Infantry Company of the Wasatch County Militia.

He moved with his family to Wanship December 31, 1880, then moved again to Ashley Valley.

He died at Loma, Mesa County, Colorado.

JOSEPH JACOB SR. AND HELENA ELLENORA GERBER JACOB



Joseph Jacob Sr., was born May 20, 1845, in Nauvoo, Illinois, a son of Norton and Emily Heaton Jacob. He was named after the Prophet Joseph Smith. He married Helena Ellenora Gerber, daughter of Dr. John and Anna Maria Ackert Gerber. She was born September 26, 1847, in Huntsville, Alabama. Joseph died August 20, 1918, and Helena Ellenora died September 26, 1924 in Provo.

Joseph and Ellenora met in 1862 in the Snake Creek area where their families had settled. After their marriage they pioneered in the area, living in the Midway Fort String. They later moved to Coalville where Joseph worked in the building of the railroad. Later homes were Salt Lake, Payson, Spanish Fork and Salina in Sevier County. In Salina Ellenora served as president of the Relief Society. They later returned to Midway, then moved to Daniel, on to Pleasant Grove and finally settled in Provo.

Joseph was a veteran of the Indian Wars